

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In an image processing apparatus, an input image is synthesized with a stored image supplied from a storage unit and having been shifted so that the positions of the pixels in the image areas of the input image and of the stored image, associated with a telop, will coincide. The level distribution of the pixel values of the input image is maintained in the telop.

1. An image processing apparatus comprising:
a. a storage unit for storing a stored image;
b. a telop for displaying a synthesized image;
c. a shift unit for shifting the stored image;
d. a synthesis unit for synthesizing an input image with the shifted stored image;
e. a control unit for controlling the shift unit and the synthesis unit.